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In re Application of : DECISION ON
MILLET et al :
Application No.: 08/591,447 :
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For: Tbp2 FRAGMENTS OF THE TRANSFERRIN :
RECEPTOR OF NEISSERIA MENINGITIS :

Applicant's "REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT" filed 07 October 1996
has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 and is DISMISSED as follows:

Applicants did not complete the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) for national stage entry until 18 April 1996 when they submitted an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. Accordingly, the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 102(e) date appearing on the Notice of Acceptance is correct. It is noted that the date in the filing date portion on the filing receipt of a national stage application is the date upon which applicants complete the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) (see 1. FILING DATE AS APPLICANT'S DATE OF INVENTION, MPEP § 1895.01, page 1800-122). Accordingly, the date in the filing date portion of the filing receipt is also correct.

This application is being returned to Group 1800.

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